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21. } Vitriolum nativum fuſum c. fibris ligneis.
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24. } Vitriolum nativum SSS. cum terra amianthiforme.
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VII. *Part of a Letter of Mr.* Dale *from* Braintree, Feb. 1. 1699. *to Dr.* Martin Liſter, *Fellow of the College of Phyſicians and R. S. concerning ſeveral Inſects.*

HErewith you will receive a *Cervus volans* or two, which I take to be different from thoſe deſcribed by *Mouſet* in his *Theat. Inſect. p.* 148, 149. theſe are plentifully found about *Colcheſter*, eſpecially towards the Sea-Coaſt. Beſides theſe I have happened upon divers ſorts of Scarabs, which I cannot find figured in your curious *Tabulæ Mutæ* in the Appendix *Hiſt. Animal. Angl.* as the Βόυπρος *Mouſet. p.* 152. a Species or two of *Cantharides*, three or four ſorts of *Lady Bugs*, and others; which, although of moſt of them I have at preſent but ſingle *Specimens*, yet if you deſire the ſight of them to deſign and fill up the Vacancies of your Plates with, they ſhall be ſent up to you. Laſt Summer being on our Sea-Coaſt at *Harwich*, I obſerved no leſs than five or ſix Species of *Cochleæ Marinæ* two of which I have ſince found to be already noted by you in your excellent *Hiſt. Conchyl.* as of Engliſh Production, *viz. Sect. 5. n.* 19. *and* 43. A third I have which is by you figured, *viz. n.* 13. but is not marked as found in *England*. The fourth agrees with your *n.* 8. in Figure, but having no Name, I cannot be poſitive, I therefore deſire your Name of it:

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This I did ſee taken out of the Sea by the Fiſhermen, among Sea-Weeds, and is ſolitary. The other two (if they are diſtinct) I have herewith ſent you, deſiring your Opinion. Among other things which the Fiſhermen brought up, there were divers of thoſe Marine Animals, which by Dr. *Molyneux*, *Philoſ. Tranſ. n.* 225. are taken for nondeſcripts, and refer'd to the Claſſis of *Scolopendræ Marinæ*, theſe our Fiſhermen call, *Sea-Mice*, and are deſcribed by *Rondeletius*, and by *Mouſet*, and *Johnſon*, figur'd under the Title of *Phyſalus*, but badly. I had like to have forgot obſerving to you, that the Female *Cervus Volans* is pretty well repreſented by *Mouſet*, in his firſt table at the end of his Book, but without a Name, I have ſent you one of them alſo, which was found in *Coitu* with the Male Elſe very different. I ſhould be glad to ſee your Journal to *Paris*, or any of thoſe petrified Shells you found there, if you can ſpare them.

VIII. *An Account of a young Man ſlain with Thunder and Lightning*, Dec. 22. 1698. *from* Ralph Thoresby, *Eſq*; *F. R. S. to Dr.* Martin Liſter, *Fell. Coll. Phyſ. and R. S.*

Jeremiah Skelton, who lived with his Father *Daniel Skelton*, at *Warley* in the Vicaridge of *Halifax* in *Yorkſhire*, obſerving a Storm coming, ſaid, I think it will be Rain, I will go and gather in ſome of the Corn (a late Harveſt, which has been very unkindly in ſome parts of the North) which was out at a Farm they had in the *Cold Edge*, about a Quarter of a Mile from their own Dwelling; while at this Work, bringing in a Burden and caſting it upon the Barn-Floor, the Tempeſt begun